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Since he's not much for planning, Dr. Boom has farmed that job out to his newly created clone...

...who's doing a right fine job of it...

<IDENTIFYING
NEXT TARGET...>

<LOCATING
TARGET...>

<COORDINATES
ACQUIRED...>

<LAUNCH...>

BOOOOMMM

<TARGET AND
TEST DUMMIES
DESTROYED...>



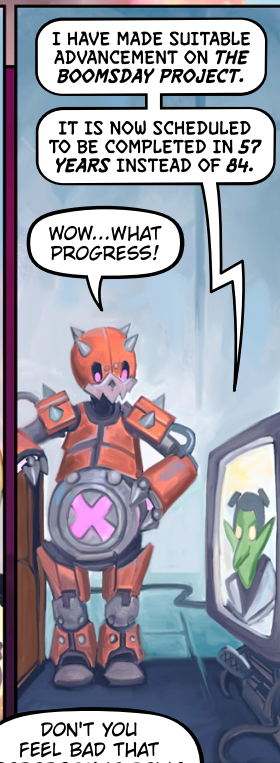
AH, BECAUSE OF HIM, I AM DOING MY TWO FAVORITE THINGS-- CONQUERING THE WORLD AND DOING NOTHING!

⟨IDENTIFYING NEXT TARGET...⟩



HOW IS ROBOTOOM DOING?

DESTRUCTION-WISE, FINE...BUT HE DOESN'T SEEM TO BE ENJOYING IT AS MUCH AS I DO!



I HAVE MADE SUITABLE ADVANCEMENT ON THE BOOMSDAY PROJECT.

IT IS NOW SCHEDULED TO BE COMPLETED IN 57 YEARS INSTEAD OF 84.

WOW...WHAT PROGRESS!



DON'T YOU FEEL BAD THAT ROBOTOOM IS DOING ALL YOUR PLANNING FOR YOU?

OF COURSE NOT! AFTER ALL, I'M THE ONE WHO PLANNED TO STOP PLANNING!

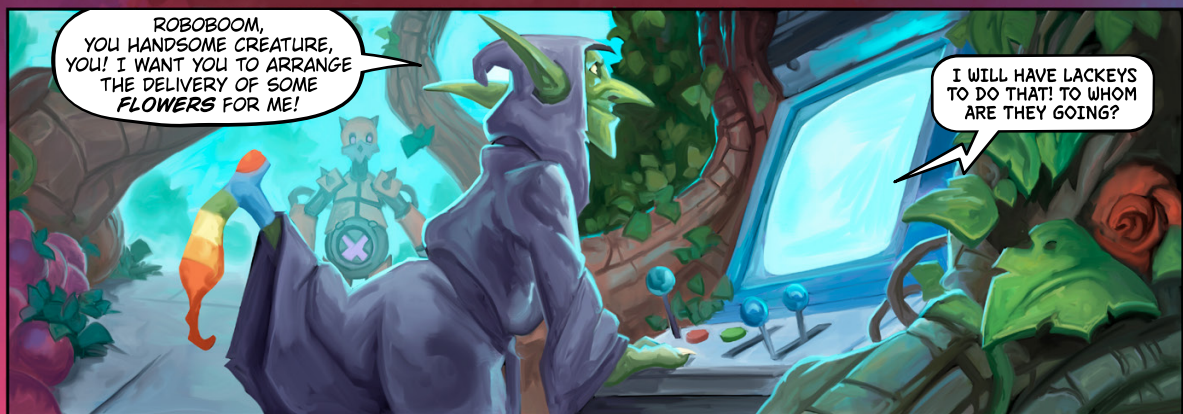
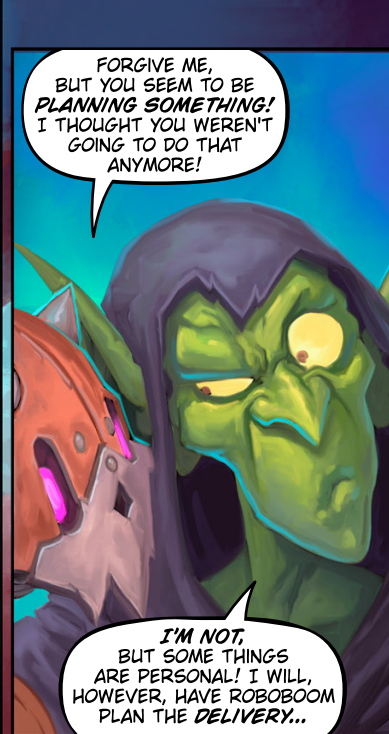
GIVE ME SOME CREDIT HERE FOR MY EXPERT NON-PLANNING!



NOT PLANNING HAS WORKED OUT SO WELL, I AM NOW PLANNING SOMETHING ELSE I WON'T PLAN!

I'M CONFUSED! ARE YOU PLANNING TO NOT PLAN? OR NOT PLANNING TO PLAN?

BOTH! AND IN THAT ORDER! LET US CALL ON FLOBBIDINOUS FLOOP---





I WANT THESE ROSES
DELIVERED IMMEDIATELY
TO THAT FACE!

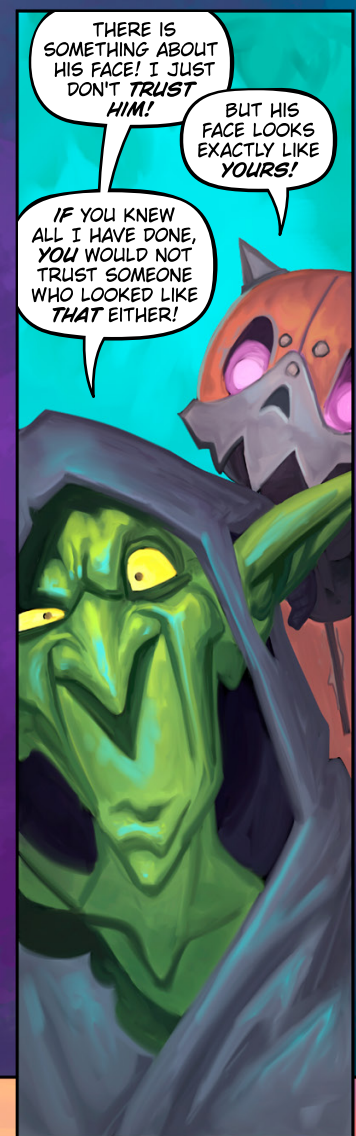
OH, YES!
CERTAINLY, SIR!

IT SHALL BE
DONE *RIGHT*
AWAY!

IN FACT, I SHALL
DO IT *MYSELF*!



JUST TO MAKE
CERTAIN IT IS
DONE AND DONE
PROPERLY!



THERE IS
SOMETHING ABOUT
HIS FACE! I JUST
DON'T *TRUST*
HIM!

BUT HIS
FACE LOOKS
EXACTLY LIKE
YOURS!

IF YOU KNEW
ALL I HAVE DONE,
YOU WOULD NOT
TRUST SOMEONE
WHO LOOKED LIKE
THAT EITHER!



Within mere minutes...

(LOCATION OF
DELIVERY TARGET
IDENTIFIED...)

(APPROACHING
TARGET...)

(BREATH FRESHENED
SO NOT TO OFFEND
DELIVERY TARGET...)



"BREATH FRESHENED?" WHO TOLD HIM TO DO THAT?

HE'S ONLY TRYING TO DO A THOROUGH, PROPER JOB! HE'S ABOUT TO DELIVER THE FLOWERS AND CANDY!

(PREPARING TO DELIVER FLOWERS AND CANDY...)



"CANDY?!?!" I DIDN'T TELL YOU TO TAKE HER CANDY!

I AM YOUR PLANNER, REMEMBER? I HAVE TAKEN OVER THE PLANNING OF THIS COURTSHIP!



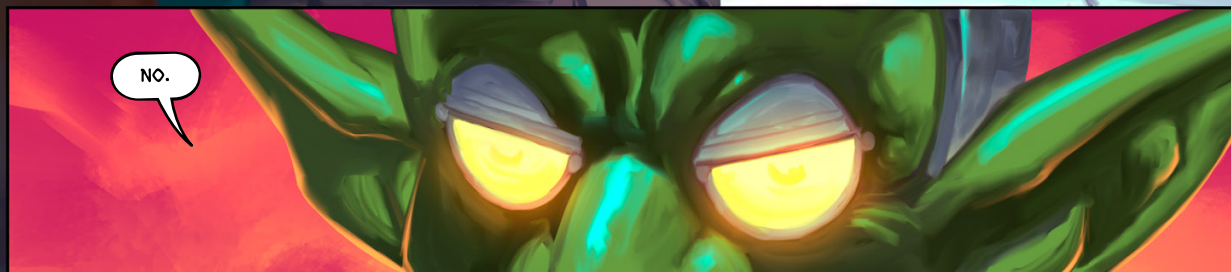
...AND SOON, I SHALL BE TAKING OVER THE PART OF THE COURTSHIP INVOLVING COURTING--PLUS MUCH MORE!

FOR ME?
FOR ME?



ALL FOR YOU, OH LOVELIEST OF CREATURES! AND HERE THEY ARE--!





HENCEFORTH, I
WILL ONLY LISTEN
TO...MY HEART!

BZAAPPP

KA-BOOM!!!

IT WAS NOT
SUPPOSED TO BE LIKE
THIS! SHE WAS SUPPOSED
TO LOVE ME!

SHE DOES LOVE
YOU! BUT THE YOU
SHE LOVES IS ME...

...THE ME WHO
IS NOW YOU.

I'M TAKING OVER NOT JUST
YOUR LIFE BUT YOUR LAB!
BOOMLABS WILL NOW BE THE
EPICENTER OF SOMETHING
YOU WILL NEVER KNOW...

...LOVE
AND JOY!!!

THIS IS
HORRIBLE! I'VE
BECOME MY OWN
WORST ENEMY!

Still more to
come...hopefully!